

SONS OF OLD ULSTER.

APPROACHING CONGRESS OF THE SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

An Association That Numbers Many Distinguished Men Among Its Members—Its History and Objects—Thomas T. Wright, Its Founder.

Old Ulster county will be well represented and well remembered at Harrisburg on June 4, for on that date will be begun there a three days' congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America. Men of brawn and brain will be the delegates who assemble there to recount the many lines of activity in which individuals of that race have gained prominence and prestige.

The Scotch-Irish society is of comparatively recent birth. It was organized less than eight years ago, mainly through the efforts of Colonel Thomas T. Wright of Nashville. Up to that time the very existence of such a race had hardly been recognized in this country.



COLONEL THOMAS T. WRIGHT.

The Puritans and the Dutch had their historical associations, and Colonel Wright thought that the Ulster men, who swarmed into the American colonies in great numbers just previous to the Revolution and who helped to throw off the yoke of King George, should have their deeds recorded also. In 1889 a call was issued for a meeting which was held at Columbia, Tenn. Here the society was organized, and Robert Bonner, the well known publisher, was chosen president and has held the office ever since.

From a small beginning the association has grown to be one of great prominence and numbers on its rolls some of the most distinguished men in the country. Each succeeding congress has been better attended and more interesting than its predecessor. The objects of the association are purely historical and social. It is a nonsectarian and nonpolitical body, and the one requisite for membership is the possession of Scotch-Irish blood.

The work of collecting historical facts about the race has been done with enthusiasm and care, and the results have been surprising, even to the Scotch-Irish themselves. No less than nine presidents of the United States have come of this stock, and a long list of distinguished names has been added to the honor roll of the association. Some of the prominent members of the society today are Vice President Stevenson, Governor McKinley, General Anson G. McCook, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, ex-Governor Campbell, a dozen senators and as many governors and ex-governors.

At each congress papers of a historical character are read and speeches of a like nature delivered. These are often interesting and valuable. They are preserved in the records of the association and published in pamphlet or book form for distribution among the members. At the coming congress addresses will be delivered by Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, who will welcome the delegates to the city and entertain them at the executive mansion; by Colonel William H. Hunter of Steubenville, O., on "The Scotch-Irish of Steubenville," by Dr. William H. Egle, state librarian of Pennsylvania and historian of the association, on "Landmarks of Early Scotch-Irish Settlements in Pennsylvania;" by John F. Meginnis, historian of the west branch, on "The Scotch-Irish of the Upper Susquehanna;" by Robert McMeen, on "The Scotch-Irish of the Juniata Valley," and by Rev. Dr. McCross of Carlisle on "The Scotch-Irish and Their Influence in the Cumberland Valley." Several college presidents will also read papers on subjects of interest to the race, and Colonel Wright, who will be present, will be called upon to tell again something about the history of the organization.

Dr. MacIntosh of Philadelphia, who has written some very instructive articles about the characteristics of the Scotch-Irish race, tells how, in some of the more unchanged parts of counties Antrim and Down the country folk will to this day proudly assert, "We're no Eerish, bot Scotch."

"Our American term, the Scotch-Irish," he says, "is not known even in Ulster save by the very few who have learned the ways of our common speech. The term by which he is known in Britain is 'the Ulsterman,' and in Ireland it is 'the sturdy northern,' or at times the 'black northern.' There is a peculiarity in the patriotism of the Scotch-Irish. This land is his only true land and his one country. He lost his fatherland in Scotland; Ireland was not allowed to become a motherland to him, and so his great, strong heart has given itself up almost without a memory to these western shores with a fierce, fond joy."

Besides the regular sessions at the Harrisburg congress there will be many social features connected with the gathering. There will be a picnic in the grove at Paxtang church, which was erected 145 years ago by the Scotch-Irish Covenanters. The programme also includes an excursion to the battlefield of Gettysburg. JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

A STATE CENTENNIAL.

TENNESSEE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Festivities at Nashville to Commemorate the Admission of the Sixteenth State to the Union—An Exposition to Be Held in 1897.

Tennessee is to have a centennial. On June 1 just 100 years ago the state was formally admitted to the Union. At that time there were only 15 stars in the field of our flag, and with the admission of Tennessee the sixteenth one was added. The celebration will be held in Nashville and will last two days, June 1 and 2. There are to be civil and military parades, speeches by distinguished sons of the state, and at the close of the second day there is to be a sham battle, in which hundreds of young men are to participate.

These exercises were originally planned to occur at the opening of a grand exposition similar to that held at Atlanta, but the directors of the enterprise found after a few months of work that their plans had assumed such proportions that it would be wiser to postpone the exposition until they could arrange for an affair of such magnitude as the coming one promises to be. So the date for the opening of the exposition has been fixed for May 1, 1897. The exposition buildings are well under way now, and the visitors to Nashville during the centennial celebration next month will get a good idea of what is to be done.

The addresses and ceremonies of the coming celebration will deal largely with the historical features of the event. Few states have given to the country so many illustrious names. From the days of that picturesque pioneer and gallant statesman, David Crockett, Tennessee has furnished men of brains and power whose influence has been felt in the halls of congress and on the battlefield. Three presidents have come from the old Volunteer State. There was Andrew



COLONEL JOHN W. THOMAS.

Jackson, dear to memory as "Old Hickory," the hero of New Orleans, whose bones now rest at his old home, the Hermitage, near Nashville. James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson also came from Tennessee. The immortal Sam Houston, who gave Texas to the Union, was another son of the blue grass commonwealth.

The orators will review the severe struggle which the early settlers had with the Indians. Twice were the pioneers driven out after they had established homes there, and it was not until 1761 that a determined band of men from North Carolina and Virginia planted a colony that was lasting. At the close of the Revolution a settlement was made on the Cumberland river at about the site now occupied by Nashville. From then up to 1796 the tract comprising the present state was part of the time a separate territory and for awhile formed a part of North Carolina. In 1794 a distinct territorial government was granted to Tennessee, and two years later it entered the Union.

Of course the thoroughbred will come in for his share of attention in both the celebration and in the exposition, for the Tennesseans would not feel that everything was just right if there was a fete day and no horse racing was on the programme. They are almost as proud of the records their horses have made on the track as of the careers of their statesmen and patriots. Only a few miles northwest of Nashville is Belle Meade, the most famous stock farm in the world. But this is only one of the many beautiful farms that are scattered throughout the blue grass region. On their broad acres have been raised horses whose names have become household words throughout the Union.

Just what provision is to be made for exhibiting the product of the stock farms has not yet been decided on, but you may be sure that this feature will not be omitted, for the thoroughbred holds as high a place today as it did when President Andrew Jackson used to race his horse Indian Queen. It was in those days that an old Tennessee preacher the Sunday before the greatest race ever won by the historic Bel Air warned his flock in these words:

"My good friends, if you don't repent, you are as certain to go to hell as Bel Air is to show herself tomorrow to be the best four mile horse on the track."

The commission in charge of the centennial celebration and exposition is made up of pushing, energetic men, who have shown that they mean to make a big success of both affairs. At the head of the commission as president is Colonel John W. Thomas, who is president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. He has on the board as assistants many able and enthusiastic business men, among them being General W. H. Jackson, who was the original owner of the Belle Meade farm and who still retains a half interest in that property, the other half being owned by Richard Croker, the Tammany chief-tain. While the celebration will be one of national interest, the exposition will be largely local, the exhibition will be one of national interest. C. T. BAXTER.



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